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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SOVIET-U.S. CONFERENCE OF SOUTH ASIAN SCHOLARS

FOR SPTHOMAS THORNTON FROM DARRYL JOHNSON

REF: BELL-JOHNSON LETTER OF NOVEMBER 13, 1974

1. PROFESSOR ROSE'S LETTER TO GANKOVSKY WAS DELIVERED OCTOBER 16, THREE DAYS AFTER GANKOVSKY RETURNED FROM LEAVE. HE SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE BUT SAID IT WULD HAVE TO BE DISUCSSED WITH OTHERS HERE, INCLUDING GAFUROV, BEFORE A FIRM ANSWER COULD BE GIVEN.

2. GANKOVSKY HAS BEEN TIED UP WITH A "WORLD FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE" AND DID NOT RETURN MY CALLS FOR OVER A WEEK. AT LUNCH TODAY GANKOVSKY REAFFIRMED THAT THE SOVIETS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY FEELS THAT THE PROPOSAL TO MEET "IN THE SPRING" ALLOWS SOME LATITUDE IN NAILING DOWN THE DETAILS. HE SAID THAT PROFESSOR ZIRING OF WESTERN MICHIGAN WOULD BE ARRIVING FOR TWO WEEKS BEGINNING DECEMBER 6 AND THAT DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE DISCUSSED WTIH HIME STOESSEL

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